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----- TEAR LINE -----

A. IN DECEMBER 1982 COLONEL FRANCISCO ANTONIO ((MORAN)) REYES, DPOB 9 OCTOBER 1931 IN SAN VICENTE, EL SALVADOR, WAS DIRECTOR OF TREASURY POLICE, EL SALVADOR.

B. IN AUGUST 1983 COMMANDER 1ST BDE, COLONEL ADOLFO ((BLANDON)), HAD LEARNED THAT COLONEL MORAN, CHIEF OF TREASURY POLICE AND DIRECTOR OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSION OF THE LEMPA RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (CEL), WAS PLOTTING AGAINST BLANDON'S LIFE AND AGAINST COLONEL JUAN RAFAEL ((BUSTILLO)), SALVADORAN AIR FORCE COMMANDER. MORAN WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF FORMER DEFENSE MINISTER GENERAL JOSE GUILLERMO ((GARCIA)) AND APPARENTLY RESENTED BLANDON'S WELL KNOWN ROLE IN BRINGING ABOUT GARCIA'S REPLACEMENT.

C. IN NOVEMBER 1983 MORAN WAS IDENTIFIED AS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN VARIOUS RIGHTWING TERROR ACTIVITIES, AND HIS NAME WAS PLACED ON THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WATCHLIST.

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E. IN EARLY APRIL 1983 MORAN WAS ALLEGEDLY ORDERED BY MINISTER OF DEFENSE GENERAL GARCIA THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ABDUCTING PATRICIA ((MARTINO)), SECRETARY AND MEMBER OF NATIONALIST REPUBLICAN ALLIANCE (ARENA).

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A. [REDACTED] IN MAY 1985 MORAN, HEAD OF CEL, WAS REPORTEDLY VERY ACTIVE IN DEATH SQUAD ACTIVITIES AND HAD RECRUITED TWO LEFTIST GUERRILLAS TO COMMIT ASSASSINATIONS AND OTHER TERRORIST ACTS. MORAN DID NOT MEET DIRECTLY WITH THE TWO GUERRILLAS BUT THROUGH AN INTERMEDIARY. WITH THE NATURAL COVER AS LEFTIST GUERRILLAS, THE RIGHT HAD LITTLE TO WORRY ABOUT IF THE GUERRILLAS WERE CAPTURED OR KILLED WHILE CARRYING OUT ACTS THAT EITHER DESTABILIZED THE ELECTED GOVERNMENT OR ELIMINATED ENEMIES. [REDACTED]  
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